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Robert Walker
Mayor
City of Sand Springs
City Hall
100 E. Broadway
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Dear Mayor Walker:

I recently learned about your efforts to increase reading in Sand Springs. The 33% increase which was achieved in the community is truly impressive. It simply could not have happened without your leadership. You, along with City Manager Douglas Enevoldsen and Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd Snow, have truly given a great gift to the younger generation of your community by encouraging them to become readers. Competency in reading and in writing is absolutely essential to success in all areas of higher education. Good readers become good writers who learn to think clearly as they express themselves. Developing the habit of reading early in life makes all the difference.

I am personally grateful to you for being such an outstanding role model for other community leaders around the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Boren".

David L. Boren
President